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FOR: FIXED SATELLITE CONSTELLATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING NON-GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES IN SUB-GEOSYNCHRONOUS **ELLIPTICAL**

ORBITS WITH COMMON GROUND TRACKS

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AMENDMENT C AND REMARKS

Dear Examiner Dean:

In response to the final office action mailed April 5, 2007, and in conjunction with a simultaneously filed Request for Continued Examination, the Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Changes to the claims begin on Page 2; and

The remarks begin on page 4.

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